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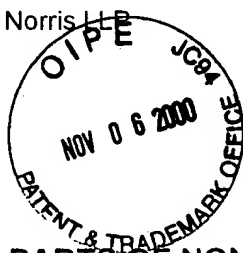
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Title

System and method for activating a rendering device in a multi-level rights-management architecture

Preliminary Class